

GLOSSARY

AI	alpine ice
ALICE	all-purpose, lightweight, individual carrying equipment
AMS	acute mountain sickness
APS	anchor pulley system
ATC	air traffic controller
BDU	battle dress uniform
BTC	bridge team commander
C	Celsius
CE	community Europe
CEN	combined European norm
cm	centimeter
CMS	chronic mountain sickness
CPR	cardio-pulmonary resuscitation
CTA	common table of allowance
DA	Department of the Army
ECWCS	extreme cold weather clothing system
EN	European norm
F	Fahrenheit
FM	field manual
ft	foot; feet
GPS	Global Positioning System
GTA	graphic training aid
HACE	high-altitude cerebral edema
HAPE	high-altitude pulmonary edema
IAW	in accordance with
LBV	load-bearing vest
LCD	liquid crystal diode
LCE	load-carrying equipment
MEDEVAC	medical evacuation
MPH	miles per hour
MPS	moveable pulley system
MRE	meal ready-to-eat

NSN	national stock number
OP	observation post
PABA	para-amino benzoic acid
PCD	progress capture device
PFD	personal flotation device
RURP	realized ultimate reality piton
SE	southeast
SLCD	spring-loaded camming device
SOF	special operations forces
SOP	standard operating procedure
SOSES	shape, orientation, size, elevation, slope
SPF	sun protection factor
TOE	table of organization and equipment
UIAA	Union des International Alpine Association
U.S.	United States
USAF	United States Air Force
USN	United States Navy
UV	ultraviolet
UVA	ultraviolet A (radiation wavelengths between 320 and 400 nanometers)
UVB	ultraviolet B (radiation wavelengths between 295 and 320 nanometers)
WI	waterfall ice
YDS	Yosemite Decimal System